

REMARKS

Responsive to the election of species requirement in connection with Group II (claims 1-23), Applicant hereby elects specie 1 (embodiment 1) covered by claims 1 and 5-12, without traverse. Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. At this time, claim 1 is believed to be generic.

Table

Generic claim	Claim 1
Species 1(embodiment 1)	Claims 1, 5-12
Species 2(embodiment 2)	Claims 2-4, 13-23

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,


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